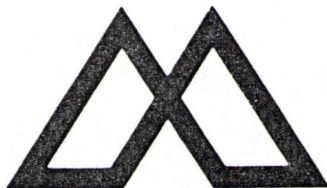


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FRED A. MORETON & COMPANY

INSURANCE — SURETY BONDS — EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

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Utah Dept. of Natural Resources
Div. of Oil, Gas & Mining
355 West North Temple
3 Triad Center, Suite 350
Salt Lake City, UT 84180-1203

DIVISION OF
OIL, GAS & MINING


RE: Interstate Brick Company
\$52,500 Reclamation Bond for Fivemile Pass Mine
Bond

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is the above captioned bond we have issued for our client, Interstate Brick Company. Please file the bond with the Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining.

If there are any problems with the bond, please contact our office direct.

Very truly yours,


Sharron Rushton
CSR

encl.

*this bond
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QUESTAR CORPORATION
LEGAL DEPT. SALT LAKE

AFFIDAVIT OF QUALIFICATION

L. Kent Bills, being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says that he/she is the (officer or agent) Attorney-in-Fact of said Surety Company, and that he/she is duly authorized to execute and deliver the foregoing obligations; that said Surety Company is authorized to execute the same and has complied in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to becoming sole surety upon bonds, undertakings and obligations.

(Signed)

[Signature]
Surety Company Officer - Position
L. Kent Bills Attorney-in-Fact

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of April, 19 89.

[Signature]
Notary Public

Sharron Rushton

My Commission Expires:

7-1, 19 91.

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No. 10365

SEABOARD SURETY COMPANY

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES, BEDMINSTER, NEW JERSEY

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That SEABOARD SURETY COMPANY, a corporation of the State of New York, has made, constituted and appointed and by these presents does make, constitute and appoint Edward B. Moreton or Edward F. Folland or L. Kent Bills or Gary W. Manville or Jean M. Lambourne or Joyce R. Hartley

of Salt Lake City, Utah

its true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact, to make, execute and deliver on its behalf insurance policies, surety bonds, undertakings and other instruments of similar nature as follows: Without Limitations

Such insurance policies, surety bonds, undertakings and instruments for said purposes, when duly executed by the aforesaid Attorney-in-Fact, shall be binding upon the said Company as fully and to the same extent as if signed by the duly authorized officers of the Company and sealed with its corporate seal; and all the acts of said Attorney-in-Fact, pursuant to the authority hereby given, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This appointment is made pursuant to the following By-Laws which were duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the said Company on December 8th, 1927, with Amendments to and including January 15, 1982 and are still in full force and effect:

ARTICLE VII, SECTION 1:

"Policies, bonds, recognizances, stipulations, consents of surety, underwriting undertakings and instruments relating thereto.

Insurance policies, bonds, recognizances, stipulations, consents of surety and underwriting undertakings of the Company, and releases, agreements and other writings relating in any way thereto or to any claim or loss thereunder, shall be signed in the name and on behalf of the Company

(a) by the Chairman of the Board, the President, a Vice-President or a Resident Vice-President and by the Secretary, an Assistant Secretary, a Resident Secretary or a Resident Assistant Secretary; or (b) by an Attorney-in-Fact for the Company appointed and authorized by the Chairman of the Board, the President or a Vice-President to make such signature; or (c) by such other officers or representatives as the Board may from time to time determine.

The seal of the Company shall if appropriate be affixed thereto by any such officer, Attorney-in-Fact or representative."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, SEABOARD SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by one of its Vice-Presidents, and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed and duly attested by one of its Assistant Secretaries, this 18th day of August, 1988



Attest:

(Seal) *Ira A. Rispoli*
Assistant Secretary

SEABOARD SURETY COMPANY,

By *Michael B. Keegan*
Vice-President

STATE OF NEW JERSEY ss.

COUNTY OF SOMERSET

On this 18th day of August, 1988, before me personally appeared Michael B. Keegan, a Vice-President of SEABOARD SURETY COMPANY, with whom I am personally acquainted, who, being by me duly sworn, said that he resides in the State of New Jersey; that he is a Vice-President of SEABOARD SURETY COMPANY, the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; that he knows the corporate seal of the said Company; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said Company; and that he signed his name thereto as Vice-President of said Company by like authority.

FELICE M. CATALANO
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
My Commission Exp. June 4, 1991

Felice Catalano
Notary Public

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned Assistant Secretary of SEABOARD SURETY COMPANY do hereby certify that the original Power of Attorney of which the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy, is in full force and effect on the date of this Certificate and I do further certify that the Vice-President who executed the said Power of Attorney was one of the Officers authorized by the Board of Directors to appoint an attorney-in-fact as provided in Article VII, Section 1, of the By-Laws of SEABOARD SURETY COMPANY.

This Certificate may be signed and sealed by facsimile under and by authority of the following resolution of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of SEABOARD SURETY COMPANY at a meeting duly called and held on the 25th day of March 1970.

"RESOLVED: (2) That the use of a printed facsimile of the corporate seal of the Company and of the signature of an Assistant Secretary on any certification of the correctness of a copy of an instrument executed by the President or a Vice-President pursuant to Article VII, Section 1, of the By-Laws appointing and authorizing an attorney-in-fact to sign in the name and on behalf of the Company surety bonds, underwriting undertakings or other instruments described in said Article VII, Section 1, with like effect as if such seal and such signature had been manually affixed and made, hereby is authorized and approved."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the Company to these presents this day of August, 1988



Diana M. Klerent
Assistant Secretary
Form 957 (Rev. 7/84)

The following are legal descriptions of our Fivemile Pass Mine properties to be bonded.

ML#28072: NW1/4, SW1/4; E1/2, SW1/4; W1/2, SE1/4, Section 32, T6S, R3W, SLBM. 200 acres.

Sterling Group: portions of Sections 4, 5, T7S, R3W, SLBM. 103.766 acres.

Little Rowena Group: portions of Section 4, T7S, R3W, SLBM. 82.563 acres.

Clay Reserves #4,5,6,7: portions of Section 5, T7S, R3W, SLBM. 80 acres.

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Bond Number _____
Permit Number _____
Mine Name Fivemile Pass Mine

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STATE OF UTAH
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
355 West North Temple
3 Triad Center, Suite 350
Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203
(801) 538-5340

THE MINED LANDS RECLAMATION ACT

BOND

The undersigned Interstate Brick Company
as principal, and Seaboard Surety Company as
surety, hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, administrators,
executors, successors and assigns unto the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas
and Mining in the penal sum of Fifty Two Thousand Five Hundred and No/100
----- dollars (\$ 52,500.00).

The principal estimated in the Mining and Reclamation Plan filed with the
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining on the 9th day of September
1988, that 466.329 acres of land will be disturbed
by this mining operation in the State of Utah. A description of the disturbed
land is attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

When the Division has determined that the principal has satisfactorily
reclaimed the above-mentioned lands affected by mining in accordance with the
approved Mining and Reclamation Plan and has faithfully performed all
requirements of the Mined Land Reclamation Act, and complied with the Rules
and Regulations adopted in accordance therewith, then this obligation shall be
void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect until the reclamation
is completed as outlined in the approved Mining and Reclamation Plan.

If the approved plan provides for reclamation of the land affected on a
piecemeal or cyclic basis, and the land is reclaimed in accordance with such
plan, then this bond may be reduced periodically.

In the converse, if the plan provides for a gradual increase in the area
of the land affected or increased reclamation work, then this bond may
accordingly be increased with the written approval of the surety company.

This bond is noncancellable by the surety at any time for any reason
including, but not limited to nonpayment of premium or bankruptcy of the
permittee during the period of liability.

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NOTE: Where one signs by virtue of Power of Attorney for a surety company, such Power of Attorney must be filed with this bond. If the principal is a corporation, the bond shall be executed by its duly authorized officer.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1989.

State of Utah
Board of Oil, Gas and Mining

Gregory P. Williams, Chairman

Interstate Brick Company
Principal (Company)

By Clyde M. Heiner
Company Officer - Position
C. M. Heiner, President and CEO

Date: April 4, 1989

Seaboard Surety Company
Surety (Company)

By L. Kent Bills
Surety Company Officer - Position

DATE: April 4, 1989

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By Barbara W. Roberts
Assistant Attorney General